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In re application of:

Takami FUMIO, et al.

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For: **ELECTRONIC CAMERA WITH
AN AUTOMATIC LENS COVER**

Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments

In the Claims:

Please delete claims 1-9 without a disclaimer and any prejudice to.

Conclusion

It is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered prior to the examination of the above-referenced patent application. It is believed that no new matter is added by this

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amendment. If the Examiner desires any additional information, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below to expedite prosecution.

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